

NSCIC WORKING GROUP MEETING

20 May 1975

Expected Attendance

NSCIC - Mr. Richard Ober

State - Mr. Leslie Brown

Defense - Mr. Robert Ellsworth  
Mr. Anthony Cordesman (possible)

JCS - RADM Robert Hilton  
RADM Donald Harvey  
Capt Gerald Dyer USN

Treasury - Mr. Foster Collins vice Mr. William Morell

IC Staff - LGen Samuel Wilson

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CIA SALT Support Staff (Briefer) -

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Agenda

*Minutes of last Meeting -*

Introductory Remarks - General Wilson

#1 - Monitoring a SALT Agreement -

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#2 - Informational Papers (DCI's Guidance Documents;  
Community's Major Products, Producers and Contact  
Points) - Questions and Comments on Papers Circulated

#3 - Perspectives - Final Canvassing of Working Group Comments

#4 - Arab-Israeli Package - Introductory Comments by General  
Wilson; Comments by Members on  
2 Strategy Reports Circulated,  
and on SNIE Referenced Therein  
(i.e., in Agenda for May Meeting)

#5 - (Optional) KIQs - General Comments (Time permitting)

BACKGROUND PAPER

Minutes

In introducing the meeting, the Chairman could note some items of old business which would not receive detailed attention at this meeting:

- The Objectives draft, incorporating comments from principally the NSCIC Working Group, ~~was~~ now in front of the DCI; when released by him it will be passed back for NSCIC
- Paper on Explicit Expression of Uncertainties, to be prepared for a later meeting of the Working Group; members of the Intelligence Panel, mainly General Tighe and Mr. Carver, were still skeptical that it could be done or would be useful
- RADM Hilton's interest in a study of the compartmented intelligence classification system; General Wilson had told the IP that he did not know why the topic had been raised for Working Group consideration, but that at least for now he did not plan to produce a paper on the subject.

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For the Chairman's information:

- OASD(PA&E) provided what was called "an example of the kind of detail required in the DCI Perspectives" ; it is in the Perspectives section of this briefing book, but is not terribly useful.
- Treasury's complaint that its recommendations for improvement of the intelligence products are not being taken seriously was made at the 28 February USIB discussion of the first issue of the RONI; there is little point in addressing this complaint in front of the Working Group as long as we are enjoined from disseminating the RONI beyond USIB Principals.

TOKS - ADD HILTON

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DRAFT OUT FOR STAFFING,  
NEXT FEW DAYS -

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BACKGROUND (Continued)

What follows, after the 9 May advertisement of the Agenda, is the backup material for Agenda Items #1 through #4. There is no backup form Item #5, the optional item on the KIQs, but [ ] will bring a copy to the meeting, plus any comments he can locate. There is some difference of view within the Group as to whether this is the proper forum for discussion of the KIQs. Mr. Morell thinks it is not; but then, as Captain Dyer of JCS observed in a telephone conversation with Mr.

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[ ] Treasury has a means of making an input on this subject in USIB Committee deliberations, whereas other members of the Working Group do not.

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